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Sir:

This paper is being provided in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (the "Notice") dated September 14, 2001 for the above-referenced patent application. Submitted herewith are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 having the appropriate margins as set forth in the Notice. A copy of the Notice is also being submitted herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or other fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time or other fees associated with the papers filed herewith are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 501136.** 

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 501136**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 951-6661.

Respectfully submitted,

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